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The ball and ſupper on Monday night at the London Tavern, was given by Major Duff and Mr. Ward, the fortunate adventurers to whom the 20 000l. in the laſt lottery was a prize. The expence of this treat is eſtimated at 1000l. ſo profuſe were the gentlemen in queſt of the favours of fortune.

A gentleman, lately returned from America, declares, that the preſent trade to the New States will eventually ruin this country, if the merchants do not find out their miſtake in time.

April 9. A great number of agents have been for ſeveral months paſt, and ſtill are, buſily employed in London, Birmingham, Sheffield, Manchester, and moſt of the other great manufacturing towns, in ſeducing artificers to emigrate to America.

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It is calculated, that the expence of cockades alone during the election, throughout the country, muſt amount to at leaſt 50,000l.

KINGSTON (Jamaica) April 20.

A correſpondent under the ſignature of Mercator, obſerves, that though American veſſels are not permitted to enter at the port of Kingſton, yet many of them reſort to ſeveral of the neighbouring out-ports, where they meet with a ready ſale for their cargoes, and take the produce of the iſland in return. He wiſhes either general indulgence of this kind to be given, or that meaſures were taken to ſuppreſs a mode of traffick, by which a few individuals only can be benefited, and the commercial intereſt of this town muſt neceſſarily be materially injured.

ANNAPOLIS, April 15.

Extracts from the Journals of Congreſs.

Feb. 24. On the report of a Committee to whom was referred a letter of the 31ſt of January, from the Governor of the ſtate of New York,

Reſolved, That the Preſident inform the Governor of the ſtate of New-York, in anſwer to his letter of the 31ſt of January, 1784, that nine ſtates not having been repreſented but for a few days ſince the adjournment of Congreſs, to this place, the arrangement of garriſons for the weſtern and northern poſts has not been entered upon, nor can it be conſidered till the ſtates become more attentive to keeping up a full repreſentation in Congreſs.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.

Our city has for a week or ten days paſt been infeſted by a gang of villains, who are robbing in the ſtreets, and breaking houſes almoſt every night.

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Extracts from the Journals of Congreſs.

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The Receiver of Continental Taxes for the State of Virginia, has acknowledged the Receipt of £,166 Dollars and 62-90ths, from that State for the United States, during the Month of April, 1784.

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Insurance-Office.

AN INSURANCE OFFICE is now opened in a Building adjoining the House improved by Solomon Southwick, Esq; at the Foot of the Parade; where Policies of Insurance are underwrote at the most moderate Premiums, by a Company of Gentlemen, whose Names are inserted in each Policy; and who hereby notify, that the Subscriber is authorised to receive the Premiums; to pay off all Losses that may happen, within Thirty Days after Proof of the same; and to execute all other Matters relating to said Office; for which Purpose due Attendance will be given at all Hours of Business, by

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Elizabeth Town, May 17, 1784.

Governor, and His Honor Thomas Cushing, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth for the Year ensuing.

Mr. Wm. Baker, jun. is chosen Clerk of the Senate; and Mr. Geo. R. Minot, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

It is a general observation made by foreigners, that the country of America is most plentifully furnished by the bountiful hand of nature, but that the fine arts have as yet made little if any progress: Whatever justice there may be in this observation, it is certain that the defect is rather owing to the want of encouragement than of genius; to evince the truth of this it may be remarked that three of the greatest geniusses at this time in Europe, are natives of this country—Mr. West, Mr. Copley, and Mrs. Wright. The first gentleman is historical painter to the King of Great-Britain, and has adorned the altars of every considerable church in England with historical scripture peices, which for grandeur of design and colouring are thought by many connoisseurs to equal Salvador Rosa. His famous painting representing the death of Gen. Wolfe has been copied and dispersed throughout Europe, with great success. Mr. Copley is not of so long standing as the above gentleman, but his reputation is nearly as great. His last painting was a representation of the death of the illustrious Earl of Chatham, who was taken ill in the House of Lords; in this piece he has not only preserved an exact likeness of each peer but also has introduced an appearance of sorrow in the faces of his friends, and a malicious joy in those of his enemies. Lord Chatham's last visit to the house of peers was to advise an immediate peace with America, but in the midst of his speech he was taken ill, and fainted in the arms of the Duke of Cumberland, who stood near. No doubt Copley felt the subject as a patriot and a lover of his country should, for he has expressed it in a manner that beggers description. Mrs. Wright confines herself to making wax representations of inanimate nature, an art in which she never had an equal.—She lives in the neighbourhood of St. James's, in England, and her house is open to every friend of her native country.

May 31. On Tuesday last arrived here the ship United States, James Scott, Esq; commander, in 37 days from Falmouth, in whom came passengers, Madam Hayley, Samuel Barret, Esq; Dr. Moyse, Mr. Roach, Mr. Eliot, Mr. Marston, Mr. Wheelwright, Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Cutler, and Mr. Martin.—By this vessel we have received a number of London papers, as late as the 13th of April, which contain little else than one continued scene of confusion in British politics.

This ship was the Delaware frigate, captured by the British in the course of the war, and purchased by Mrs. Hayley in order to make her passage to this country as safe and agreeable as possible. Her extensive mercantile connexions, and an ardent desire to see America, for which she has ever had the partiality of a native, were, as we are informed, the chief motives to this visit. This very respectable lady is the widow of George Hayley, Esq; who was merchant, alderman and a member of Parliament for the city of London. She is the sister of John Wilkes, Esq; and is also remarkable for the fine understanding, and warm attachment to the liberties of this country, for which that gentleman has been so long and justly celebrated. We are happy to inform the public, that she proposes to stay some time in America, and has already taken a house in this town; which we flatter ourselves will be the chief place of her residence.

NEWPORT, June 5.

At a City Meeting held here last Tuesday, the following Gentlemen were unanimously chosen to the Offices affixed to their respective Names, viz.

Hon. GEORGE HAZARD, Esq; *Mayor.*

FRANCIS MALBONE, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, SAMUEL FOWLER, and OLIVER R. WARNER, Esquires, *Aldermen.*

HENRY BLISS, Esq; Messrs. SAMUEL FREEBODY, JOHN SLOCUM, ROBERT STEVENS, GEORGE SEARS, and NICHOLAS P. TILLINGHAST, *Common Council Men.*

PELEG BARKER, jun. Esq; *City Clerk.*

The Receiver of Continental Taxes for the State of Virginia, has acknowledged the Receipt of 5,166 Dollars and 62-90ths, from that State for the United States, during the Month of April, 1784.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Nova-Scotia, to his Friend in this City, dated April 20, 1784.

"We arrived at Port-Roseway in five Days from Rhode-Island, and lay Wind-bound eight Days, which gave me an Opportunity of viewing the Soil, &c. I find it an uneven, barren Place, not fit for Mankind to dwell in; it appears to me to be created on Purpose to punish the People that now dwell in it."

Last Thursday departed this Life Mrs. RUTH GIBBS, Widow of Mr. GEORGE GIBBS, formerly of this City, in the 77th Year of her Age—Her Remains are to be interr'd To-morrow Afternoon, at 5 o'Clock, from the House of Mr. George Gibbs, in Thames-street, where her Relations and Friends are desired to attend.

MARRIED—Mr. GARDNER FOWLER, to Miss PHEBE MUMFORD, second Daughter of Mr. PETER MUMFORD, of this City.

NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, June 5.*

INWARD ENTRIES,

		From
Sloop Sally,	W. Cole,	Nova-Scotia.

CLEARED,

		For
Sloop Polly,	O. Reed,	Massachusetts.
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Sloop Dove,	G. West,	Whaling.
Sloop Friendship,	P. Wheaton,	Ditto.
Sloop Polly,	P. Saunders,	Fishing.

Insurance-Office.

AN INSURANCE OFFICE is now opened in a Building adjoining the House improved by Solomon Southwick, Esq; at the Foot of the Parade; where Policies of Insurance are underwrote at the most moderate Premiums, by a Company of Gentlemen, whose Names are inserted in each Policy; and who hereby notify, that the Subscriber is authorised to receive the Premiums; to pay off all Losses that may happen, within Thirty Days after Proof of the same; and to execute all other Matters relating to said Office; for which Purpose due Attendance will be given at all Hours of Business, by

SAMUEL SANFORD.

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The SLOOP WASHINGTON,

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Pierce heav'n's blue curtain; ſtrike into "remote;"
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His artificial, airy journey takes,
And to "cælestial" lengthens "human" ſight.
I pauſe at ev'ry "Planet" on my road,
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Shalloons,
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Dowlas,
Calicoes,
Black and white trimming gauzes,
Black and white millinet
Silk, linen, and cotton handkerchiefs,
Apron and ſhirting checks,
Buckrams, twiſts, and ſewing ſilks,
Crewe's,
Ribbands, tapes, and binding,
Complete ſets of houſe bruſhes,
Sieve bottoms,
Writing paper,
Slates and pencils,
Beſt Britiſh ink-powder, and ink-cake,
Dutch quills,
Braſs, leather, and paper ink-pots,
Waters, and ſealing wax,
Beaver hats,
Engliſh ſoles and top pieces,
Ivory and horn combs,
Colour'd and Scots thread,

Likewiſe,

Shovels and tongs,
Shovel pans,
Bellows,
Candleſticks,
Poliſh'd ſteel ſnuffers,
Warming pans,
Frying pans,
Metal tea-pots of different ſizes,
Thumb-latches,
Iron ſcoop ſhovels,
Braſs nob locks,
Double and ſingle ſpring cheſt-locks,
Large and ſmall padlocks,
Table knives and forks,
Curteau & pen-knives,
Shears and ſciſſars,
Corkſcrews,
Shoe knives,
Hammers and pincers,
Nippers,
Awl-blades,
Awl-hafts,
Tacks,
Raſps and files,
Cheſt hinges,
H and HL hinges,
Table joints,
Two feet rules,
Spike & other gimlets,
20d, 10d 4d, and 3d nails,
German, Engliſh, and Swediſh ſteel,
White metal and braſs ſteel top thimbles,
Plated ſhoe and knee buckles,
Small croſs-cut and hand-ſaws,
Looking glaſſes,
A very good aſſortment of glaſs, Liverpool and Nottingham ware,
Pewter and tin ware,
Large bibles
Teſtaments,
Spelling-books,
Young man's beſt companion,
Daily aſſiſtants,
Childrens books,
Almanacks for 1784.

Alſo,

Moláſſes,
Loaf and brown ſugar,
Souchong and bohea tea, Coffee,
Chocolate, Pepper,
Flour, Rice,
Indigo,
Starch,
Powder, ſhot, and flints,
Raiſins, currants, and figs,
Mace, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and allſpice,
Spaniſh brown,
Copperas,
Allum,
Brimſtone,
Red-wood,
Log-wood,
Excellent ſnuff at 2/5 per lb. by the doz.
Womens' ſattinet and callimanco ſhoes, made in this town, very neat,
Alſo Miſtick Tile for ovens and houſe hearths.

And ſundry other articles, which are not mentioned.

The ſmalleſt favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

For LONDON,

The SHIP MARY,

Will ſail by the 20th of June,

SHE is a prime ſailer, and exceedingly well accommodated for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage apply to Meſſrs. DAVID or JOSEPH LOPEZ, or Capt. MACY on Board.

There being 23 Caſks and Packages marked W. T. ſhipped on board the above Ship in London, and conſigned to the Order of the Shipper; whoever is poſſeſſed of Bills of Lading for them, are deſired to apply to Meſſrs. David or Joſeph Lopez, who will deliver the ſame, on being paid Freight and Charges.

Newport, 21ſt May, 1784.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Newport Packet from Philadelphia, and to be Sold, by

GEORGE GIBBS,

SUPERFINE and common FLOUR—Bar Iron aſorted—Burlington and Caroſina Pork, in Barrels.

He has likewiſe for Sale Bohea Tea per Cheſt, Hundred or Dozen—Duck by the Bolt—and Cordage of all Sizes.

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Juſt imported, and to be SOLD, by George Champlin, William Minturn, and James Robinſon,

BOHEA TEA by the Cheſt—Swediſh Iron in Bars—Ditto round—China—Ruſſia Duck—Light Ditto—and beſt Philadelphia FLOUR.

Newport, December 19, 1783.

TOPHAM, BOSS, and NEWMAN,

Have for SALE at their STORE Near the Point-Ferry,

JAMAICA Spirits, New-England Rum—Sugar—Molaſſes—Pimento—ſuperfine & common Flour—beſt Philadelphia Bar-Iron—Salt.—Alſo a few Barrels of

TAR

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Capt. BLANDEL

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Silk, linen, and cotton handkerchiefs,
Apron and ſhirting checks,
Buckrams, twiſts, and ſewing ſilks,
Crewe's,
Ribbands, tapes, and binding,
Complete ſets of houſe bruſhes,
Sieve bottoms,
Writing paper,
Slates and pencils,
Beſt Britiſh ink-powder, and ink-cake,
Dutch quills,
Braſs, leather, and paper ink-pots,
Wafers, and ſealing wax,
Beaver hats,
Engliſh ſoles and top pieces,
Ivory and horn combs,
Coloured and Scots thread,
Likewiſe,
Shovels and tongs,
Shovel pans,
Bellows,
Candleſticks,
Poliſh'd ſteel ſnuffers,
Warming pans,
Frying pans,
Metal tea-pots of different ſizes,
Thumb-latches,
Iron ſcoop ſhovels,
Braſs nob locks,
Double and ſingle ſpring cheſt-locks,
Large and ſmall padlocks,
Table knives and forks,
Curteau & pen-knives,
Shears and ſciſſars,
Corkſcrews,
Shoe knives,
Hammers and pincers,
Nippers,
Awl-blades,
Awl-hafts,
Tacks,
Raſps and files,
Cheſt hinges,
H and HL hinges,
Table joints,
Two feet rules,
Spike & other gimlets, 20d, 10d 4d, and 3d nails,
German, Engliſh, and Swediſh ſteel,
White metal and braſs ſteel top thimbles,
Plated ſhoe and knee buckles,
Small croſs-cut and hand-ſaws,
Looking glaſſes,
A very good aſſortment of glaſs, Liverpool and Nottingham ware,
Pewter and tin ware,
Large bibles
Teſtaments,
Spelling-books,
Young man's beſt companion,
Daily aſſiſtants,
Childrens books,
Almanacks for 1784.
Alſo,
Moláſſes,
Loaf and brown ſugar,
Souchong and bohea tea, Coffee,
Chocolate, Pepper,
Flour, Rice,
Indigo,
Starch,
Powder, ſhot, and flints,
Raiſins, currants, and figs,
Mace, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and allſpice,
Spaniſh brown,
Copperas,
Allum,
Brimſtone,
Redwood,
Logwood,
Excellent ſnuff at 2/5 per lb. by the doz.
Womens' ſattinet and callimanco ſhoes, made in this town, very neat,
Alſo Miſtick Tile for ovens and houſe hearths.

And ſundry other articles, which are not mentioned.

The ſmalleſt favours will be gratefully acknowledged.

For LONDON,
The SHIP MARY,
Will ſail by the 20th of June,
SHE is a prime ſailer. and exceedingly well accommodated for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage apply to Meſſrs. DAVID or JOSEPH LOPEZ, or Capt. MACY on Board.

There being 23 Caſks and Packages marked W. T. ſhipped on board the above Ship in London, and conſigned to the Order of the Shipper; whoever is poſſeſſed of Bills of Lading for them, are deſired to apply to Meſſrs. David or Joſeph Lopez, who will deliver the ſame, on being paid Freight and Charges.
Newport, 21ſt May, 1784.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Newport Packet from Philadelphia, and to be Sold, by
GEORGE GIBBS,
SUPERFINE and common FLOUR—Bar Iron aſorted—Burlington and Carolina Pork, in Barrels.

He has likewiſe for Sale Bohea Tea per Cheſt, Hundred or Dozen—Duck by the Bolt—and Cordage of all Sizes.
Newport, May 1, 1784.

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD, by
George Champlin, William Minturn, and James Robinſon,
BOHEA TEA by the Cheſt—Swediſh Iron in Bars—Ditto round—China—Ruſſia Duck—Light Ditto—and beſt Philadelphia FLOUR.
Newport, December 19, 1783.

TOPHAM, BOSS, and NEWMAN,
Have for SALE at their STORE Near the Point-Ferry,
JAMAICA Spirits, New-England Rum—Sugar—Molaſſes—Pimento—ſuperfine & common Flour—beſt Philadelphia Bar Iron—Salt.—Alſo a few Barrels of
TAR
At the loweſt Rate for Caſh.
Country Produce will be taken in Part Pay.

Capt. BLANDEL
Has for SALE,
SUGAR, Molaſſes, Cocoa, and Nails, at Mr. TWEEDY's Store: For which he will take Pitch Pine Timber and Boards, and long Hogſhead Staves in Pay.
He will give One Month's Credit to the Purchaſer of any of the above Articles.
Newport, May 1, 1784.

TO BE SOLD, BY
John Slocum,
GOOD Engliſh Cordage of different Sizes; alſo good Burlington Pork, by the Barrel, and ſeveral Sorts of Cordials.
Newport, May 13, 1784.

Juſt received in the Ship Mary, Captain Macy, from London, and to be Sold, by
JOHN B. DOCKRAY,
At John Hadwen's Store, on the Long-Wharf,
Engliſh Duck of all Widths and Quality. Alſo, Men's Hats, Shirts, Leather Shoes, &c.
Newport, May 13, 1784.

A SCHOOL.
NEXT Monday will be opened a SCHOOL, in One of the Chambers of the Brick Market, where will be taught Reading of Engliſh grammatically—Writing in all the various Hands now uſed, agreeable to the beſt approved Rules of that Art—Arithmetic in all its Rules; Menſuration and Book-Keeping according to the Italian Method.—The Number of Scholars is not to exceed Thirty, and none admitted that is under Seven Years of Age.—All thoſe who ſend theire children to this School may depend on having the greateſt care taken both of their Education and Morals.—The Terms of Admiſſion may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, either at the School-Chamber, or at his Dwelling-Houſe. A. MAXWELL
Newport, May 14, 1784.